

Workshop Agenda: Defining and Developing Potential Alternatives to the NEM Successor Tariff/Contract for Disadvantaged Communities

April 7, 2015, 9:30 am – 3:15 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
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Supporting Documents Available on the CPUC's Website at:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/DistGen/NEMWorkShop04232014.htm>

Background

On October 7, 2013, Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill (AB) 327 (Perea), directing the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to develop a successor standard tariff or contract to existing net energy metering (NEM) policies no later than December 31, 2015. AB 327 also directed the Commission to ensure that the standard contract or tariff includes "specific alternatives designed for growth among residential customers in disadvantaged communities."

For the full text of AB 327:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB327

Purpose

The purpose of this workshop is for parties to present and discuss potential methodologies for defining disadvantaged communities, the barriers to adoption of renewable distributed generation projects that an alternative tariff should address, and alternatives to the standard NEM successor tariff/contract.

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A. Introduction and Overview 1. Welcome, housekeeping, agenda overview (Shannon O'Rourke, CPUC)	9:30-9:45
B. Presentation of Potential Methodologies for Defining Disadvantaged Communities 1. Marybelle Nzegwu, Public Advocates a) Arsenio Mataka and Dr. John Faust, California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) ▪ Presentation of CalEnviroScreen 2.0 tool and methodology used for implementation of SB 535 (De Leon, 2012)	9:45-11:00
Break	11:00-11:15
C. Presentation of Potential Methodologies for Defining Disadvantaged Communities (Cont'd) 1. Tim Drew, Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) 2. Alex Kim, San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) 3. Discussion/Q&A with Presenters	11:15-11:30 11:30-11:45
Lunch	11:45-12:45
D. Presentation of Barriers and Opportunities to Adopting Renewable Distributed Generation by Residential Customers in Disadvantaged Communities 1. Cathleen Monahan, GRID Alternatives - Lessons learned from implementing the Single Family Affordable Solar Homes (SASH) program 2. Carmelita Miller, Greenlining Institute and Strela Cervas, California Environmental Justice Alliance (CEJA) - Lessons learned from developing Environmental Justice Programs	12:45-1:15

3. Discussion/Q&A with Presenters	1:15-1:30
Break	1:30-1:45
E. Presentation of Potential Alternatives for Disadvantaged Communities 1. Jason Keyes, Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) 2. Robert Freehling, Consultant to CEJA 3. Cathleen Monahan, GRID Alternatives 4. Cyndee Fang, SDG&E on behalf of Joint IOUs 5. Discussion/Q&A with Presenters	1:45-2:30 2:30-3:00
F. Wrap-Up	3:00-3:15